

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

One Cent

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE DISINFECTED THIS WEEK

Instructs that Janitors and Health Officer do Work.

ADMINISTER OATHS

Superintendent Pentz Instructed Prepare Affidavits Himself of Ages.

A school board at a called meeting at night took action to the effect that the school buildings be disinfected this week. There have been a number of contagious diseases in the last few weeks and it was deemed advisable by the board to have the work done during the vacation. The disinfection is a matter of law. The work will be done by the janitors and Health Officer. Superintendent James Darby, Superintendent James Darby was present at the meeting and asked whether or not he would administer oaths to the janitors and Health Officer. A communication from Superintendent Nathan C. Darby was read to the effect that the janitors would not administer oaths to the janitors and Health Officer. The board then passed a resolution to the effect that the janitors and Health Officer be instructed to prepare affidavits of ages for themselves.

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PEOPLE WILL LET AUTOMOBILES IN THEIR STOCKINGS

When Santa Claus makes his rounds of the more favored ones in the neighborhood, he is sure to find a number of automobiles in their stockings. These are the automobiles that are being sold by the agency of A. J. Mendenhall, who, at his mammoth store at McKean avenue and Second street, is busily equipping a consignment of new Buick cars. Mr. Spencer, who is in charge of the branch at the factory, says that the cars are being sold at a very low price, and that the agency is doing a very good business. The cars are being sold at a very low price, and that the agency is doing a very good business.

The four men registered at the county jail as Michael Hordies, a Belgian aged 52; George Gourand, a Frenchman aged 43 years of age; Emanuel Pollioeth an Italian 23 years old, and Henri Brun a Frenchman aged 43. All gave their occupations as coal miners and all are married.

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to \$1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's.

10314

Care and Discretion

We exercise the greatest care and discretion at every point of our banking service. This, together with ample capital and surplus, enables us to offer Absolute Safety, and Every Facility and Advantage, consistent with Sound Banking Principles. Your bank business is invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

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MONESSEN ENJOYS MUCH PROSPERITY

Large Pay Given Out Semi-Monthly by the Several Mills.

ALL RUNNING STEADILY INCREASE 22 PER CENT

The phenomenal prosperity of Monessen, which did not diminish to any perceptible degree during the late panic, is having a marked effect upon the Christmas trade all along the valley. All the plants there have paid semi-monthly and it is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$175,000 is the total amount at each pay. The Pittsburgh Steel is by far the largest, employing 2,000 or more men and having a semi-monthly pay of about \$75,000; the tin mill employs about 1,500 men with a pay of probably \$15,000 semi-monthly; the Seamless Tube, 500 men with a pay of \$16,000; the Carnegie Hoop mill 200 men, with \$10,000 pay; the Page Wire mill, 800 men with \$25,000 pay. All told is a monthly total of about \$350,000 which is distributed regularly in the steel town across the river.

As a matter of fact much of this pay comes to Charleroi as well as to Belle Vernon, and other nearby communities. When the Charleroi Merchants' Association visited and was shown through the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant last summer Supt. Geo. Nash made the statement that over 200 Charleroi people were on the payrolls of his company. During the recent panic, when the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory and the Hamilton Bottle factory here were idle, Monessen was a boon to the unemployed of Charleroi who but for the steady operation of the mills across the river would have been in sorer straits.

Quite a number of Charleroi people are also employed at the big mills and furnaces at Donora as well as at many of the nearby coal mines up and down the river.

DREAMS WILL FIND ONE EGG GETS TWO

Henceforth Dr. J. K. Smith, the chicken fancier, will be a believer in dreams. Saturday night Dr. Smith housed his chickens carefully—he has prize Orpingtons—and went to bed happy. Sleep came, but it was disturbed, chickens and eggs occupying the center of the stage. Finally the doctor's mind centered on one thing—the next morning he was going to find one egg—not two or more—one.

Remembering the vision one of the first things the doctor did the next morning was to institute a search for that one specimen of physiological wonder. He was satisfied it was there, of course, and consequently was not surprised when he located as nice a sample of hen fruit as the hungry man on Easter morn could wish for. He glanced around, however, and the next thing that met his gaze was another egg. Dr. Smith copped this prize, rushed into the house, carefully laid them both away, some say on the parlor mantel, and then started on a tour of his neighbors to tell them the happy news.

Notice

Water will be shut off December 22 at 2 p. m. for a short time. 10611 W. W. Darby, Supt.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Headquarters in the Stag Store Room. 10314

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 10314

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

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Santa Claus Headquarters at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl. Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good at Polites and Co's. 10612

NORTH CHARLEROI MAKES GOOD GAINS

Assessor Samuel Gaskill Makes His Returns of Assessment.

According to the returns of Assessor Samuel Gaskill of North Charleroi that borough has made substantial gains since the last triennial assessment. His returns are as follows: Taxables, 268; houses and lots, \$382,090; occupations, \$23,770; seven horses and mules, \$350; twelve cows, \$240; total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$356,450; money at interest, \$87,627.

Three years ago the report for North Charleroi was as follows: Taxables, 236; houses and lots, \$268,065; occupations, \$22,010; eleven horses and mules, \$740; eleven cows, \$240; total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$291,055; money at interest, \$81,410.

The increase in the number of taxables is 32 and in the total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$65,395 or over 22 per cent and the increase in the amount of money at interest \$6,217.

ADVERTISING TO BLAME FOR PRECIPITANT LOCAL SHOE MERCHANT

"It's all the Mail's fault," said Adolph, the Sample Shoe Merchant, yesterday, who was summoned before Burgess Riebeck to explain why the walk was blocked off in front of his own store. He said that the whole community, no, the whole business community, was to blame for the trouble.

"You see it was this way," said Adolph. "I advertised in the Mail that Santa Claus would distribute candy to children in front of my store at 8 o'clock yesterday. That's the only way the news was spread. I didn't pass the word around in any other way, and I assure you I never anticipated the big crowd that not only overwhelmed me, but packed that entire section of the street. I thought I was playing 'Lori Bountiful,' but instead I got called before the Burgess. However, the latter was a boy himself once, and has the Christmas spirit in his heart. I didn't get locked up nor did I pay a fine. All the Burgess did was to admonish me to notify him when I wanted to pull off any more such stunts."

This was the story that Adolph related as a result of the outpouring of children that responded to the announcement in the Mail that Santa Claus would make a visit yesterday with a treat, and his subsequent experience. Adolph has been pulling off this stunt each year, but this season he never demonstrated to such a marked degree that "advertising pays."

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSE

On charges of obtaining goods on false pretense and forgery E. H. Renberg, a glassworker, 24 years of age, was held for court today by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. The man pleaded guilty. Information was brought by B. Tratter, of the People's store. Renberg some time ago secured a suit of clothes at the Peoples store in Beaver Falls for which he paid part. Last night he entered the Charleroi store and purchased a suit, giving the name of Albert Silverman. He presented a written order bearing the name of H. J. Booth. Later the facts of the case were learned and the arrest made. Mr. Tratter was disposed to give the man another chance and wished to keep him from jail if possible, but under the circumstances the case could not be dropped.

At Manicure Parlors

New switches, braids, turbans and fancy hair dressing articles. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10612

Don't forget the little ones at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl.

Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good at Polites and Co's. 10612

REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Body of Bridges Shipped to Georgia

Street Railway Superintendent Dies of Wound Inflicted by Himself.

Weldon Bridge, who was found in his new home with a gunshot wound in his side Saturday morning, died yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the Memorial hospital. The remains have been taken to Atlanta, Ga., for interment. Atlanta was his former home.

He was conscious until 10 minutes before he died. The Rev. W. F. McKee was asked for by the dying man and the clergyman was at his bedside when he passed away.

The suicide theory has been eliminated by a statement from the physician that the shooting was purely accidental. The letter which was left by the dead man, addressed to his wife was purely a personal one which did not even intimate that any such act had been contemplated.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE MAY SEE CONSUL THE GREAT

Those who failed to see Consul, the great educated chimpanzee who does everything but talk while he was exhibited two weeks at the Grand Opera House in Pittsburgh this fall, can see him in life motion pictures at the Palace Theatre tonight. Manager Barnhart has secured a film of Consul taken on shipboard while the latter was enroute to this country, which is certainly wonderful. Consul plays the sailor to perfection, threads a needle and sews, biting off his thread as naturally as your own mother would do, rides a bike and roller skates and eats and drinks like any human, including smoking a cigaret, and even spits over his chin. It is one of the most entertaining pictures ever presented at the Palace, and tonight is the last night of its exhibition here.

CONGRESSMAN TENER EXPLAINS PURPOSE

"I had only one purpose," said Representative John K. Tener last night to a Washington newspaper correspondent, "in introducing the resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of five members to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. We have heard a great deal about special interests being favored in legislation and in other ways and of working men not getting fair treatment."

"If the House will pass this resolution we will have a tribunal by means of which we can get the truth. No one will be hurt by truth whom truth cannot hurt. None whose record is clear ought to object to an honest inquiry."

At Manicure Parlors

Received a lot of the newest in braid pins, barrette and fancy pins. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10612

The sweetest spot in town, candies made daily. A fine line of Xmas candy boxes at Polites and Co's. 10612

Face powder, toilet articles and necessities at the new manicure parlors. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10912

Its Cheaper

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Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 10314

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue.

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Look for Our Big Christmas Ad in this Paper.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 106 Bell Phone 106-W By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

Chairman F. G. Crow of First Precinct Issues the Call.

COUNCILMEN TO BE NAMED

Several Have Been Prominently Mentioned for Place Already by Their Friends.

The Republicans of Charleroi will hold a suggestion meeting on Thursday evening this week to name candidates for the various offices to be filled in this borough. The officers are two councilmen, two school directors, one auditor, one justice of the peace and the election officers. The call for the meeting was issued by Dr. Frank G. Crow, chairman of the first precinct, who by point of seniority is privileged to call such meetings.

The most important offices to be filled are those of council and school board. Two councilmen are to be elected to take the places of H. S. Piersol and James Frew, and two school directors to take the places of Dr. A. O. Davis and George Gunderman. The Republican party is intending to place good, strong men on the ticket, so that if elected, the very best and most conscientious officials will serve in the responsible places. There have been several mentioned for council among whom are R. H. Rush, George S. Might, C. W. Weltner, Jesse K. Johnston, W. C. Clark and W. D. Pollock. None of these have intimated that they will run, however, and may decline even if placed on the list at the suggestion meeting. There has not been any name mentioned thus far for school directors.

The meeting Thursday evening will be held in the borough building to be called at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

To the Mail: Many worthy and needy little ones of Charleroi are rejoicing at this Christmas tide over the noble generosity and kindness of Mr. Adolph Beigel, the popular shoe merchant of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. Beigel has offered to furnish shoes and leggings to any worthy child who may present the proper testimonials. Among the many children who have availed themselves of this magnanimous offer have been a number of the scholars of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school.

I wish, therefore, through the columns of your paper, on behalf of myself and congregation, to extend to Mr. Beigel our heartiest thanks and appreciation of this overt act of kindness.

Christmas comes but once a year, and after all, the greatest enjoyment and blessing in life comes through giving.

Lucius Wilson Shey.

Rector St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment—Colgate's, Young's, Wings, Rodgers & Gillette, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes.

25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candles

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

Garroll's Drug Store,

THE REXALL STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

...SALE AT...

Crill's Bazaar

All \$1.00 Goods go for	80c
" 50c "	40c
" 25c "	20c
" 10c "	3 for 25c
" 5c "	6 for 25c
" \$1.25 "	\$1.00
" 1.50 "	1.20
" 2.00 "	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonnaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HUNTERS SCARED BY APPEARANCE OF A WILD CAT

Hunters in the southern section of East Finley township and the northern part of Richhill township, Greensburg county, are looking cautiously for a wild animal seen by a party of rabbit hunters recently in a wooded section northeast of the residence of Newton McGumphy, says the Washington Reporter.

Policeman Warren Killgore of Washington was one of the men hunting in this section when this animal was seen and verified the report of the presence of the "varmint" closely resembling a wildcat which from the description given was a bob cat, a species of the wildcat.

The animal was in a thick bunch of tall grass feasting on a rabbit when rounded, and John Scott, who was nearest to the spot, was so astonished at the sight and size of the animal that he forgot for the moment the mission of his double-barrel shotgun and made no endeavor to kill the animal. It ran rapidly and was soon lost to view. Dogs trailed it, or seemed to, to a large pile of logs. The log pile was torn down by some of the men, while others stood with guns in readiness to shoot in case it came in sight; but if it stopped there it had gone on again. The animal escaped, but since that time hunters are ever on the alert, hoping again to find it.

According to the description given by the hunters the animal was about two feet long, had a short tail and large head with short ears. It was a formidable sight to the eyes of hunters of smaller game.

PREPARING FOR LICENSE COURT

Before this month closes the applications for liquor license for another year will begin to be filed in the clerk of court's office. Attorneys for applicants are already busy preparing the papers. All applications must be in by the first Monday in January and that day comes early in the month this year. December closes on Friday, and the applications must all be filed before 5 o'clock of the following Monday, so that there remains now but two weeks in which to file these papers.

All supplemental petitions for and against the granting of license must be filed before 5 o'clock on the last Monday of January. These must be signed by bona fide residents in the ward, borough or township in which the place to be licensed is located. All charges of violations of law made against applicants and all motions to amend petitions must be filed in the clerk of court's office before 5 o'clock on the last Monday of January.

License court will be convened the first Monday in February, the same week that the grand jury is in session. Judge McIlvaine is scheduled to sit in license court this year.

NOT A ROSCOE BUT THERE ARE NO TAXES

Youngstown, Westmoreland County, Pays Borough by Fines and Licenses.

Youngstown, one of the oldest boroughs in Westmoreland county, is ready to give lessons in municipal economy. During the last four years no tax levy was made for borough purposes. Expenses for oil lamps, street work, salaries of officials, etc., where met by license fees of two hotels, amounting to \$240, together with occasional fines and vendors' licenses received by the chief burgess.

The report of financial conditions for the last year shows there is about \$400 balance in the treasury. With this showing the council has decided to enter into a contract with an electric light company to furnish four lamps at the principal street corners at \$300 annually. There was some objection to this improvement, as it was feared a slight tax would be necessary.

School affairs are run on an economical basis also. The levy was 4 mills and about \$75 a month is expended to pay for teaching and other expenses. The board shows a balance of about \$300 and it talks of lowering the millage next year. Youngstown was incorporated in 1821. In the coaching days it was one of the important towns on the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia pike. It has the distinction of being the only town in the county that is not on a railroad. It has a population of 606.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

Piper's Drug Store

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded, Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

Send for free book "The Care of the Hair."

Hay's Hair Care Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. drugists. Send for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Hennings' Drug Store

Real Estate Bargains FOR SALE

- 5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue, \$1600.
- 5 rooms, stone foundation, slate roof, water, and gas, McKean avenue, \$1800, \$500 cash.
- 6 rooms, water and gas, one square from New Crest avenue school building, \$1700, \$1000 cash.
- 7 room cottage, new, water, gas, well, lot fenced, \$1800.

FOR RENT

- 6 rooms and bath. 5 rooms and bath. 3 rooms.

T. D. WILLIAMSON

Still We Grow! Why?

BECAUSE:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

FOR SALE

- \$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x22 slate roof, worth \$1400.
- \$2100 Large 6 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
- \$1500 5 room house on Shady avenue.
- \$2100 6 room house on Third street.
- \$350 3 room house on Maple Creek.
- \$3500 6 room and bath Wash. avenue.

FOR RENT

- 3 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.
- 4 rooms and bath Prospect avenue \$10.00.
- 3 rooms on McKean avenue \$10.00.
- 2 rooms on McKean avenue \$11.00.
- 2 store rooms.

J. A. Hepler

411 Fallowfield Avenue

A Beautiful Doll Free

Our Special Holiday Sale is Now Going On

\$1.50 Skirts for less than cost. 80 Tailored Suits at half price. A full line of furs. Tailored and net waists. Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats. What few Coats we have left must go at a sacrifice.

A Big Reduction on Winter Millinery

This sale will enable you to fit yourself out at half the cost.

Don't Forget the Beautiful Doll to be Given Away Just in Time for Santa Claus

Who is going to be the lucky little girl? See the doll in our window. A ticket given with every purchase in this store.

Evan's Millinery Parlor

323 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

- Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set \$1.25
- Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
- Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

BOTH PHONES

Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal Phone or call at J. W. Berryman & Son Charleroi, Pa.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

B. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing suits, made to order. \$15 and up

409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI. 'Self Phone W-L.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.

412 Fallowfield Ave.

The Gift Maker's Great ...Opportunity...

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choice selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection. Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Select your Holiday presents now, pay a small deposit and we will lay them aside for you until Christmas.

The Reliable Jeweler

THOS. TOMLINSON

635 Fallowfield Avenue

Trolley Developments Will Be Big Thing Of The Future In Greene

Big trolley developments will soon be the order of the day in Greene county. Cars will be running from Huntington, W. Va., to Morgantown and from there into Blacksville, not later than April 1, 1901. The line will then be extended as quickly as possible through Waynesburg to Fifty-Four, and thence to Pittsburgh in Carnegie.

Negotiations Are Opened For Purchase Of Coal Properties

Reports have been circulated for several days that interests prominent in the reorganization of the Western Maryland Railroad company have opened negotiations for the purchase of the Pittsburgh Coal company's properties in the Pittsburgh district. High officials of a number of the big trunk lines and allied financial interests admit having heard the report.

Announcements have been received at California by relatives and friends of Miss Bertha Beazell, formerly of that town, giving information of her marriage on December 4, at Long Beach, Cal., to R. Ward Powelson of Long Beach. Miss Beazell will be well remembered by many of this community. She is a daughter of Luke P. Beazell.

The only difference between this vacation and the summer vacation will be bothersome children, cold weather and Santa Claus, and bothersome children, hot weather, and thank heaven, no Santa Claus.

Abbott and Myers Have About Third Of The Work Done

Abbott and Myers, who have the contract for the new brick road between Houston and Canonsburg, have about one-third of the paving done, and with two weeks of good weather the job will be completed. The bricked portion is 10 feet in width with three feet of stone on each side, making an improved road 16 feet in width.

C. M. Driver, contractor for the Claysville-Prosperity macadam road, has about three-quarters of the grading done.

The Donora Construction company, which has the contract for the improvement of the Ginger Hill section of the Monongahela pike, has about two-thirds of the grading done. The road is one mile in length.

N. C. Hunter, contractor for the Eighty-Four section of the Monongahela pike, two mile in length, has the grading about one-half completed.

Christmas Number

The New York Sunday World recognized at home and abroad as America's greatest newspaper, has selected December 19 as the most appropriate date for its special Christmas Number, full of Christmas features. Many publications issue their Xmas number at a date so far in advance of Christmas Day as to lose almost all of the Yule time spirit. The Sunday World's Magazine section will be replete with Christmas stories and features. There will also be the words and music of a Christmas carol of great merit.

Four new Buick cars for Monongahela purchasers have been received by the Spencer garage in Charleroi. They will likely be delivered within the next few days. These machines are of 30 h. p. and are the very latest models made by that company.

W. B. PFLEGHARDT FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

Store Open
Every Evening

Make Early
Selections

530-532 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers Read—Think—Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT ENDURING GIFTS...



A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chairs, brass beds, davenport, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim
for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
NEWCOMER Means Best

Gutmann, the Baker

Store and Bakery at the
Cor. of Sixth and McKean,
Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas cheer and good will is nothing if you don't have good baking, and why is it necessary for you to fuss and worry about

That Nice Big Fruit Cake

We are Noted for These and can Supply You at Only 25c per pound

Any Kind of Cake You Want Can be had by Phoning Us

Special orders for all kinds of Baking, Cakes, Etc., promptly executed.

BELL PHONE 92-R

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices



We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburgh, all which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman, and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.
We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening—Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.

Watch for the
name
Adolph
Santa Claus
will be here in
person to meet
the children.

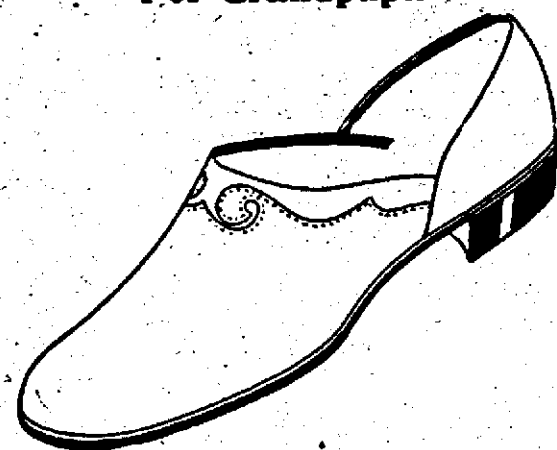
Great Shoe Bargains

Christmas Presents for Mama, Papa, Sis-
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FREE

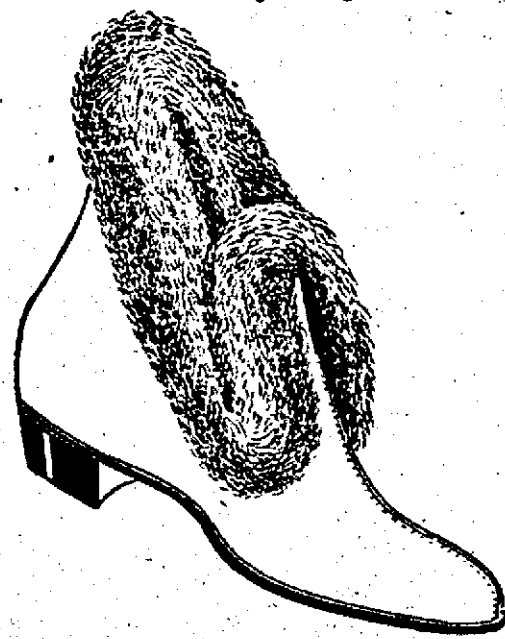
Santa will
present child-
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store with a box
of
Candy

For Grandpapa



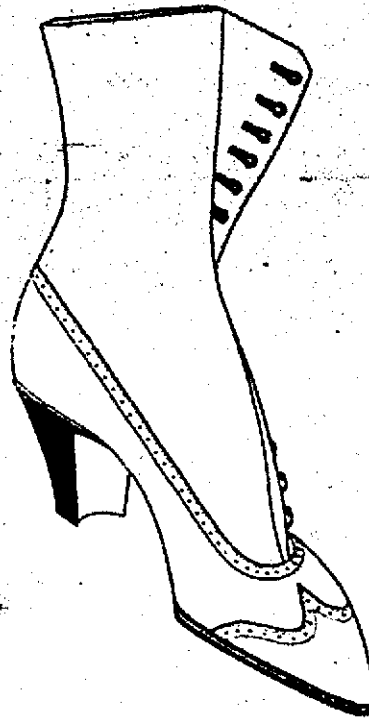
Men's tan or black slippers just
like cut..... **79c**

For Anybody



Ladies' fur top slippers in all colors and
sizes, regular \$1.00 slippers, our
special..... **79c**

For Sister



This will be a great surprise for
your sister..... **\$2.95**

For Brother



Boys' shoes in all sizes, just like cut, in
dull and patent leather, our
special, sizes 1 to 5 1-2..... **\$1.98**

For Mother



A pair of ladies' patent tip shoes in
blücher style, Cuban or low
heel, at..... **\$2.45**

For Father or Grandpa

A pair of these shoes will be greatly
appreciated,
they are only..... **\$2.95**



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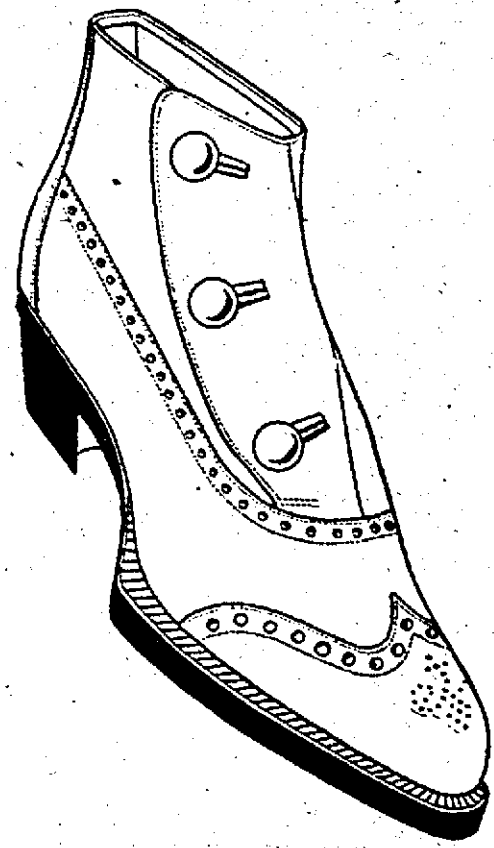
Miners- Here we Are

A pair of them
for..... **\$1.95**

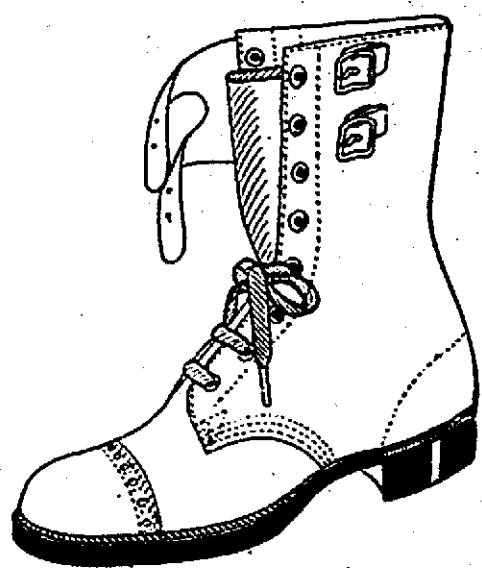


"WATERPROOF"

HELLO SPORT—This is new
for..... **\$3.95**

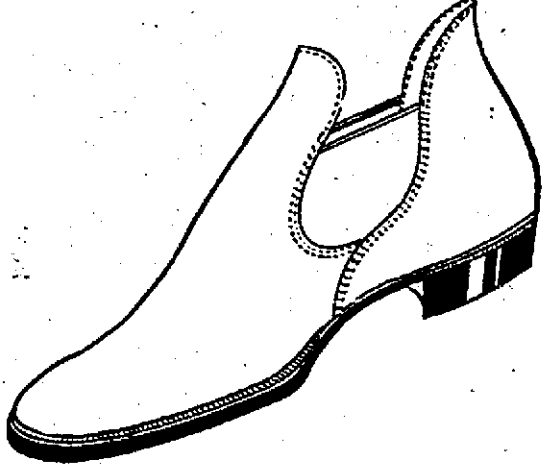


Will have 365 pairs of high cuts, just like
cut, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, regular
\$2.50 shoes for..... **\$1.48**



Misses' Jockey boots in red patent leather
tops in all sizes,
price \$2.45 to..... **\$1.48**

That's Me



A pair of them and I will be all
right, \$1.69 to..... **98c**

For Brother



This is one of Adolph's great
shoe styles. He sells them..... **\$3.45**

**It's Adolph
OF COURSE**
502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES
Campbell's
THE PEOPLES STORE

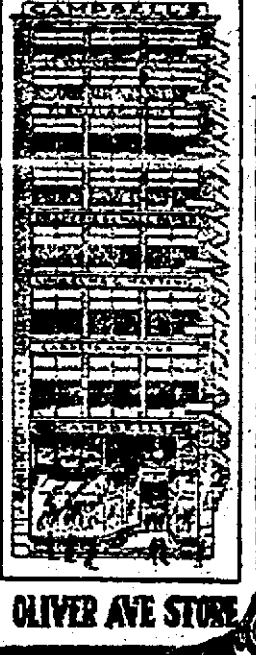
327-333 FIFTH AVE., EXTENDING THROUGH TO OLIVER

Right on the Rush Line

FIFTH AVE STORE



OLIVER AVE STORE



Variety, Life
and Eco
Combine
Make This Store
Pittsburgh's
Christmas
Shopping Center
Everything to
Wear, Everything
For the Home

OUR FACILITIES for handling the enormous crowds that
will flock here on the days preceding Christmas are su-
perbly complete—all that bright minds can conceive and clever
hands can carry out in the way of plans for your comfort, con-
venience, service and help have been put into commission.
The most centrally located store in Greater Pitts-
burgh—CAMPBELL'S stand ready to serve you as you
want to be served—right up to closing time on Xmas Eve.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS the week preceding Christmas—but the
morning hours are best to shop in. Where possible, please carry small
parcels.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and Over Shipped
Free Within 500 Miles of Pittsburgh.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. J. H. Frye went to Pennsville
today to attend the funeral of Dr.
William R. Chalfant who died Satur-
day night.

Miss Ruth Smalley of Brownsville,
a student at Douglas Business college
here, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Fremont Micht, a medical student
at the University of Maryland, is
home to spend the mid-winter vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George S. Micht of McKean avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the
day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coles went to Wilkins-
burg today to visit her mother.

Mrs. J. L. Wood and son of Den-
ver, Colorado, after a visit of several
weeks in Charleroi with her brother,
Harvey Osborne, left on Monday for
their home.

John C. McKean is transacting busi-
ness today in Pittsburgh.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle
Vernon Enterprise was in town today.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Suter-
ville this morning to visit her parents
for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Miss
Laura Brown and Mrs. J. C. Enos
attended grand opera at the Alvin in
Pittsburgh last night.

"Old Kentucky" Christmas.

Much interest is manifested in
"Old Kentucky" which Manager R.
S. Coyle has booked for the Coyle
Theatre, Christmas, both for matinee
and evening. No portion of the
United States is more full of human
interest wit and pathos than the Blue
Grass State the land of beautiful
women, chivalric men and fine horse-
flesh. It has been the scene and plot
of many plays but the really good
ones may be numbered on fingers of
one hand. One of the chosen few is
"Old Kentucky," now enjoying its
eighth successful season. Written by
one who knows the south, it ranks as
one of the best productions on the
road.

Presented by the Burns Amusement
company it has no peer in excellence.
Seats will be on sale at the box office
Thursday.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry
goods saleslady, steady position. Ap-
ply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue,
Monessen.

LOST—Friday evening, an
pin of the Daughters of B...
either on Sixth street or Fall-
or Washington avenue. Bring to
Mail office.

3 Pounds For 25c

Of fresh homemade candies, ribbon
candy, 10c. per pound, fine chocolates
15c. per pound at Polites and Co's,
10642

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale,
419 McKean avenue. 10642

Orange's for Christmas trees. 10642



Christmas Candy

HEADQUARTERS

Home made mix..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Try our famous Lobster Mix at
10c..... 3 for 25c

We carry those delicious
INDIAN RIVER ORANGES
Our candy is perfectly PURE,
made FRESH DAILY.

Beautiful line of Xmas. Box

GEORGE POLITES &
508 Fallowfield Ave

AFTER GRIPPE
or any severe sickness

Vinol

IS BY FAR THE BEST STRENGTHENING TONIC

We will supply it to any one with the understanding that if it
not do what we claim we will refund the money paid us for it.

PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

BERRYMAN'S

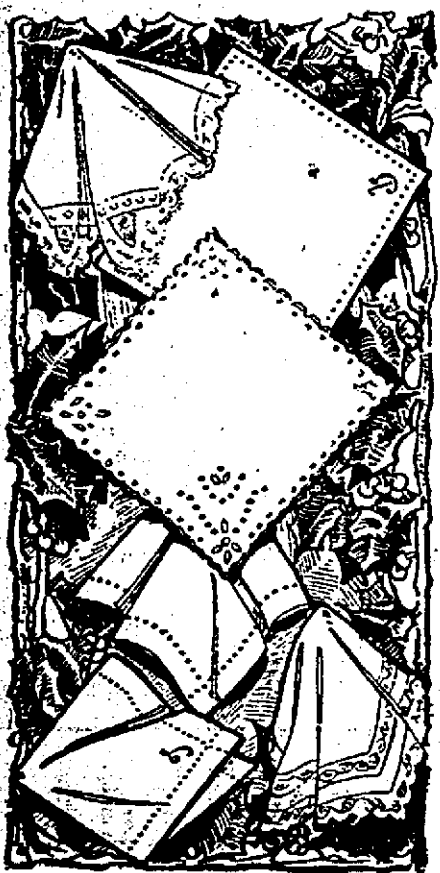
Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Beautiful Holiday Goods

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BEST--SHOP EARLY

Store will be Open Nights Until Christmas--But the Mornings are the Best Shopping Hour

We have an extra sales force ready to wait on you. We will be here right up to the last minute to supply your wants. If you want something we don't carry, ask us about it, we may be able to serve you. We want you to buy here—we have Christmas presents that are appropriate and desirable, at prices that are right and reasonable.



HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain, lace, embroidered, initials, in fine cotton and linen handkerchiefs for every member of the family—for little prices and big prices. 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs
Always in demand, 3 qualities. 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
In two grades, 15c and 25c each. Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c.

Packerchiefs
For men and women are fine handkerchiefs put up in sealed packages containing one, two and three handkerchiefs. These sell at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a package.

Our line of handkerchiefs at 10c is very complete. Some are extremely dainty in lace and embroidery, 10c.

CHINA

Our Basement is filled to the overflow point with the most beautiful china ever brought into the valley. Most all of this is our own importation and it has all the attractiveness of bright, new china.

Salads

Hundreds of Salads, Celeries and Chop Dishes. These are large pieces and make very beautiful Christmas presents.

Plates

We have plates in all colors, shapes and sizes. These sell all the way 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Cups and Saucers

Big variety to choose from and at most any price you want to pay.

Bric-a-Brac, Vases

Some extremely novel things in bric-a-brac and for little prices.

Open Stock

That is china that you can buy any kind of a set—as few or as many pieces—and can always match any broken ones. We carry open stock in both Austrian and French China.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Nothing could be more suitable or acceptable. Buy a Dress Pattern in either dress goods or silks and it can be made up later and you will know the style is right. Stick to staple dress goods and you can't go wrong.

No. 535 Nun's Veiling comes in all shades—suitable for women and children. Price 60c.

Serges are now very popular and are well wearing cloths. These come in most all staple shades. Price range 60c, 75c and 90c.

Panamas are very serviceable cloths and we sell them every day. Extra weight and quality \$1.15.

Plaids are always good for children, but just now good for everybody. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Black Silk in yard wide, an extra good value at \$1.

Messaline Silk, yard wide in all colors, \$1.35.

Moire, yard wide, \$1.35.

Peau de Soie, \$1.35.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrifice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices. We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

\$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	89c
\$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	\$1.24
\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	\$2.85
\$5.00 and \$4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	\$3.20
\$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	\$4.20
\$8.00 men's shoes cut to	\$1.89
\$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
\$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to	89c
\$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
\$1.25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
\$1.25 ladies' felt Julietts cut to	59c
\$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	39c up to \$1.98

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

This is Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

A Few Suggestions in

That Ought to Interest You

Ideal Gifts For Christmas

CHOICEST and most beautiful patterns of high grade goods which consist of the latest creations and exclusive designs.

QUALITY is the great lever, and in every honest comparison we always get the credit of being the lowest priced house in our line.

Christmas Gifts Bought Now Will Be Laid Away Until You Want Them.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

CATALOG
We want you to see the new edition of our illustrated catalog, because there is more to show and to say. We send it free to any address.

J. W. McKEAN
Oldest Established Jeweler and Optician
Opposite Depot
Charleroi

Mail Orders Promptly Filled
Anything pictured here forwarded immediately, postage prepaid, on receipt of the price, and delivery guaranteed.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered as second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

One Cent

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE DISINFECTED THIS WEEK

Board Instructs that Janitors and Health Officer do Work.

ADMINISTER OATHS

Superintendent Pentz Instructed to Prepare Affidavits Himself of Ages.

The school board at a called meeting last night took action to the effect that the school buildings be disinfected this week. There have been several contagious diseases in this district the last few weeks and it was deemed advisable by the board to have the work done during the vacation period. The disinfection is a requirement of law. The work will be done by the janitors and Health Officer Darby. Superintendent James Pentz was present at the meeting and asked whether or not he would accept affidavits granted by justices of the peace in regard to the ages of the children asking for labor certificates. A communication from the Superintendent Nathan C. Seffer was read to the effect that justices would not henceforth have any jurisdiction and the board took action to the effect that Prof. Pentz be instructed not to receive affidavits of ages prepared by justices but if necessary to issue them himself, he being qualified to administer an oath.

Miss Vernie E. Horton of Oakton was elected a teacher for the high grade Crest avenue building to take the place of Miss Jean Hawne who, it is stated, will be a bride in the near future.

Four hanging globes to be used in instruction of geography were ordered to be placed in each building. New rhetoric for use in High School were selected.

ME PEOPLE WILL GET AUTOMOBILES IN THEIR STOCKINGS

When Santa Claus makes his rounds of the more favored ones in Charleroi and surrounding community and find a handsome 1910 model Buick automobile in their stockings. These come through the agency of A. Spencer, who, at his mammoth garage at McKean avenue and Second street, is busily equipping a consignment of new Buick cars. Mr. Spencer orders for 13 cars for immediate delivery. These he placed a few days with the factory branch at Eschburg, and as fast as the machines are shipped here they will be shipped at Mr. Spencer's garage and delivered over to the purchasers. At present time his workmen are repairing four of the machines, and expected others will arrive in for Santa Claus to come some time near keeping his dates.

Once taking the Buick agency Mr. Spencer has been signally successful in selling the machines. During the year he has sold a number in immediate community, and his prospects for next season were so good that he has placed an order for machines with the company. In addition to the order recently placed for 13 machines a number more have been sold for future delivery. The season for 1910 will in all probability be a most prosperous one for the Buick machine in this community.

MONESSEN ENJOYS MUCH PROSPERITY

Large Pay Given Out Semi-Monthly by the Several Mills.

ALL RUNNING STEADILY

The phenomenal prosperity of Monessen, which did not diminish to any perceptible degree during the late panic, is having a marked effect upon the Christmas trade all along the valley. All the plants there have paid semi-monthly and it is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$175,000 is the total amount at each pay. The Pittsburgh Steel is by far the largest, employing 2,000 or more men and having a semi-monthly pay of about \$75,000; the tin mill employs about 1,500 men with a pay of probably \$15,000 semi-monthly; the Seamless Tube, 500 men with a pay of \$16,000; the Carnegie Hoop mill 200 men, with \$10,000 pay; the Page Wire mill, 800 men with \$25,000 pay. All told is a monthly total of about \$350,000 which is distributed regularly in the steel town across the river.

As a matter of fact much of this pay comes to Charleroi as well as to Belle Vernon, and other nearby communities. When the Charleroi Merchants' Association visited and were shown through the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant last summer Supt. Geo. Nash made the statement that over 200 Charleroi people were on the payroll of his company. During the recent panic, when the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory and the Hamilton Bottle factory here were idle, Monessen was a boon to the unemployed of Charleroi who but for the steady operation of the mills across the river would have been in sorer straits.

Quite a number of Charleroi people are also employed at the big mills and furnaces at Donora as well as at many of the nearby coal mines up and down the river.

DREAMS WILL FIND ONE EGG; GETS TWO

Henceforth Dr. J. K. Smith, the chicken fancier, will be a believer in dreams. Saturday night Dr. Smith housed his chickens carefully—he has prize Orpingtons—and went to bed happy. Sleep came, but it was disturbed, chickens and eggs occupying the center of the stage. Finally the doctor's mind centered on one thing—the next morning he was going to find one egg—not two or more—one. Remembering the vision one of the first things the doctor did the next morning was to institute a search for that one specimen of physiological wonder. He was satisfied it was there, of course, and consequently was not surprised when he located as nice a sample of hen fruit as the hungry man on Easter morn could wish for. He glanced around, however, and the next thing that met his gaze was another egg. Dr. Smith copped this prize, rushed into the house, carefully laid them both away, some say on the parlor mantel, and then started on a tour of his neighbors to tell them the happy news.

Notice
Water will be shut off December 22 at 2 p. m. for a short time.
10611 W. W. Darby, Supt.

Its Cheaper
at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Headquarters in the Stag Store Room. 10314

Our Shoe Sale
is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Falowfield. 10314

Men's
black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Its Cheaper
at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Santa Claus Headquarters at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl. Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good pound, 3 pounds for 25c. 10612 at Polites and Co's.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAKES GOOD GAINS

Assessor Samuel Gaskill Makes His Returns of Assessment.

INCREASE 22 PER CENT

According to the returns of Assessor Samuel Gaskill of North Charleroi that borough has made substantial gains since the last triennial assessment. His returns are as follows: Taxables, 268; houses and lots, \$332,090; occupations, \$23,770; seven horses and mules, \$350; twelve cows, \$240; total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$356,450; money at interest, \$87,627.

Three years ago the report for North Charleroi was as follows: Taxables, 236; houses and lots, \$268,965; occupations, \$22,010; eleven horses and mules, \$740; eleven cows, \$240; total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$291,655; money at interest, \$31,410.

The increase in the number of taxables is 32 and in the total amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$63,595 or over 22 per cent and the increase in the amount of money at interest \$36,217.

ADVERTISING TO BLAME FOR PRECIPITANT OF LOCAL SHOE MERCHANT

"It's all the Mail's fault," said Adolph, the Sample Shoe Store man, yesterday, who was summoned before Burgess Risbeck to explain why the walk was blocked not only in front of his own store but in that whole community, so that the other business people had a complaint.

"You see it was this way," said Adolph. "I advertised in the Mail that Santa Claus would distribute candy to children in front of my store at 3 o'clock yesterday. That's the only way the news was spread. I didn't pass the word around in any other way, and I assure you I never anticipated the big crowd that not only overwhelmed me, but packed that entire section of the street. I thought I was 'playing' Lord Bountiful, but instead I got called before the Burgess. However, the latter was a boy himself once, and has the Christmas spirit in his heart. I didn't get locked up nor did I pay a fine. All the Burgess did was to admonish me to notify him when I wanted to pull off any more such stunts."

This was the story that Adolph related as a result of the outpouring of children that responded to the announcement in the Mail that Santa Claus would make a visit yesterday with a treat, and his subsequent experience. Adolph has been pulling off this stunt each year, but this season he never demonstrated to such a marked degree that "advertising pays."

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSE

On charges of obtaining goods on false pretense and forgery E. H. Renberg, a glassworker, 24 years of age, was held for court today by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. The man pleaded guilty. Information was brought by B. Trattner, of the People's store. Renberg some time ago secured a suit of clothes at the Peoples store in Beaver Falls for which he paid part. Last night he entered the Charleroi store and purchased a suit, giving the name of Albert Silverman. He presented a written order bearing the name of H. J. Booth. Later the facts of the case were learned and the arrest made. Mr. Trattner was disposed to give the man another chance and wished to keep him from jail if possible, but under the circumstances the case could not be dropped.

At Manicure Parlors
fancy hair dressing articles. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10612

Don't forget the little ones at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl. Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good pound, 3 pounds for 25c. 10612 at Polites and Co's.

REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Body of Bridges Shipped to Georgia

Street Railway Superintendent Dies of Wound Inflicted by Himself.

Weldon Bridge, who was found in his new home with a gunshot wound in his side Saturday morning, died yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the Memorial hospital. The remains have been taken to Atlanta, Ga., for interment. Atlanta was his former home.

He was conscious until 10 minutes before he died. The Rev. W. F. McKee was asked for by the dying man and the clergyman was at his bedside when he passed away.

The suicide theory has been eliminated by a statement from the physician that the shooting was purely accidental. The letter which was left by the dead man, addressed to his wife was purely a personal one which did not even intimate that any such act had been contemplated.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE MAY SEE CONSUL THE GREAT

Those who failed to see Consul, the great educated chimpanzee who does everything but talk while he was exhibited two weeks at the Grand Opera House in Pittsburgh this fall, can see him in life motion pictures at the Palace Theatre tonight. Manager Barnhart has secured a film of Consul taken on shipboard while the latter was enroute to this country, which is certainly wonderful. Consul plays the sailor to perfection, threads a needle and sews, biting off his thread as naturally as your own mother would do; rides a bike and roller skates and eats and drinks like any human, including smoking a cigaret, and even spits over his chin. It is one of the most entertaining pictures ever presented at the Palace, and tonight is the last night of its exhibition here.

CONGRESSMAN TENER EXPLAINS PURPOSE

"I had only one purpose," said Representative John E. Tener last night to a Washington newspaper correspondent, "in introducing the resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of five members to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. We have heard a great deal about special interests being favored in legislation and in other ways and of working men not getting fair treatment."

"If the House will pass this resolution we will have a tribunal by means of which we can get the truth. No one will be hurt by truth whom truth cannot hurt. None whose record is clear ought to object to an honest inquiry."

At Manicure Parlors

Received a lot of the newest in brand pins, barrette and fancy pins. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10612

The sweetest spot in town, candies made daily. A fine line of Xmas candy boxes at Polites and Co's. 10612

Face powder, toilet articles and necessities at the new manicure parlors. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 10912

Chairman F. G. Crow of First Precinct Issues the Call.

COUNCILMEN TO BE NAMED

Several Have Been Prominently Mentioned for Place Already by Their Friends.

The Republicans of Charleroi will hold a suggestion meeting on Thursday evening this week to name candidates for the various offices to be filled in this borough. The officers are two councilmen, two school directors, one auditor, one justice of the peace and the election officers. The call for the meeting was issued by Dr. Frank G. Crow, chairman of the first precinct, who by point of seniority is privileged to call such meetings.

The most important offices to be filled are those of council and school board. Two councilmen are to be elected to take the places of H. S. Piersol and James Frew, and two school directors to take the places of Dr. A. O. Davis and George Ganderman. The Republican party is intending to place good, strong men on the ticket, so that if elected, the very best and most conscientious officials will serve in the responsible places. There have been several mentioned for council among whom are R. H. Rush, George S. Might, C. W. Weitner, Jesse K. Johnston, W. C. Clark and W. D. Pollock. None of these have intimated that they will run, however, and may decline even if placed on the list at the suggestion meeting. There has not been any person mentioned thus far for school director.

The meeting Thursday evening will be held in the borough building to be called at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

To the Mail: Many worthy and needy little ones of Charleroi are rejoicing at this Christmas tide over the noble generosity and kindness of Mr. Adolph Beigel, the popular shoe merchant of Falowfield avenue.

Mr. Beigel has offered to furnish shoes and leggings to any worthy child who may present the proper testimonials. Among the many children who have availed themselves of this magnanimous offer have been a number of the scholars of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school.

I wish, therefore, through the columns of your paper, on behalf of myself and congregation, to extend to Mr. Beigel our heartiest thanks and appreciation of this overt act of kindness.

Christmas comes but once a year, and after all, the greatest enjoyment and blessing in life comes through giving.

Lucius Wilson Shey, Rector St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 10314

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 10614p

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E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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We exercise the greatest care and discretion at every point of our banking service. This, together with ample capital and surplus, enables us to offer Absolute Safety, and Every Facility and Advantage, consistent with Sound Banking Principles.

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The Christmas Spirit

With the anticipation of Christmas comes the true enjoyment of the holiday. It begins when the thought is uppermost, What shall we do for those we love and who love us? It is this spirit that takes us out of ourselves, eliminates the selfishness of our nature and elevates us to a higher and nobler standard of living. We come into relation and sympathy with those nearest and dearest to us and this feeling carries us out into the broader realms of humanity, which is the embodiment of "On earth peace and good will to men."

It is our selfishnesses and prejudices that shut us out from the best experiences of life. Let once self be eliminated from our thoughts and our efforts for others and charities are redoubled. This is what the Christmas spirit engenders, and the thoughts for others that enlarge our sympathies and affections bring us a step nearer the destiny of human existence. The real enjoyment of Christmas is right now—today.

Should Be Removed.

Director Joseph G. Armstrong of the department of public works of Pittsburgh will ask the civil service commission to decide whether a city employee, who refuses to pay taxes and vote, should be kept on the public pay roll. An investigation of the registry lists discloses that about 200 men holding positions under Armstrong did not vote in November.

Mr. Armstrong's contention is that a public employee who is unwilling to pay taxes and vote should not be allowed to draw a salary from the taxpayers of the city. In this he is right in principle, even though he may be actuated by motives of personal or partisan interests. It is this indifference of voters that has resulted in all the rascality that seems to characterize the government of our American cities, and a public employee, above all, should realize his civic obligations. For failing to vote he should lose his job, and every citizen who neglects the same duty for three consecutive elections should be disfranchised.

Everything Goes

Everything goes, or should go, about Christmas time. This is the season above all others when conventionality is thrown to the winds and the holiday spirit is uppermost in the minds of all, old and young. No one has time to do the "Alphonso act," and it should not be expected and no one should be affronted because of its absence.

As a matter of fact every worker and public service is taxed to their utmost capacity these days, and in the rush and hurry it is not strange that some things should be neglected, orders delayed or things forgotten entirely. The thing to do is not to forget in the hustle, hurry and confusion the spirit of peace and good will that goes with the season, and all will resolve itself rightly in the end. Minor annoyances and disappointments should be lost sight of

until after Christmas. Remember that everything goes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Pennsylvania railroad may be pleased with the telephone service as a means of dispatching trains on the Redstone branch all right, but if they are they must have been terribly displeased with the telegraph service preceding.

A great big muss may be raised from the law making the carrying of firearms by foreigners illegal. However, it may be conjectured, that when they feel an irresistible desire to do damage to someone's person, they will find plenty of implements, so by all means keep the guns locked away in the arsenals.

A Charleroi man is in favor of getting a detachment of the State constabulary here to rid the Magic City of people who were chased out of Wireton. Our own "finest" are capable of the job.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" is a proverb that is proven daily. Notice the nice sun that came to melt the snow on Fifth street, just after the police had made the boys quit sled riding.

What good does a fellow's gun do him after he's dead? And by the same token what good does it do to find out where a gun was secured with which a fellow has rid the world of two persons, himself inclusive?

Goodbye You \$50 Bill.

A Kansas editor says that "the head of Lincoln now appears on the new half dollars, the bust of Cleveland will be on the \$10 certificates and that of Grant on the \$50 ones. We'll get a sight at Lincoln now and then, occasionally scrape an acquaintance with Cleveland, but goodbye, General Grant, God bless you."

If Greene is elected to the office of Presidency of the Mine workers of America, wonder what will become of Lewis?

TRUE SKIN FOOD

How it Can be Used by the Inexpert With the Best Results

While every woman recognizes the virtue of pure skin foods, especially those with a marked cleansing power, such as is possessed by the famous Crown Cream, few persons really know or seem able to master the art of massage, which should be practiced in order to secure the best results with such a toilet article. While less dependence need be placed upon massage by users of Crown Cream than of less meritorious preparations, the best results are to be had when the massage is effected by the use of the Harlan Beauty Cup. Crown Cream has an almost magical effect upon all surface blemishes of the skin, while the Beauty Cup, which applies a gentle vacuum action, with draws impurities from the pores, wrinkles and skin folds. Its action stimulates the skin throughout and has a most beneficial effect upon the circulation. In this way, while the Crown Cream and Beauty Cup eradicate the wrinkles, the tissues beneath the surface are invigorated and rebuilt, resulting in an uncreased skin with all the velvety softness of youth. Nearly all dealers in toilet goods are now supplied with these essentials for the toilet and they are sold at 50c for the Crown Cream per jar and 50c for the Beauty Cup also. If you cannot now secure them from your dealer, order them direct from the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, O., who will send the goods promptly, prepaid, upon receipt of price.

Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Beallsville.

S. G. Fulton has returned from an extended tour through the Southwest, where he is interested in mining propositions.

Mrs. J. A. Odbert and daughter, Miss Aline of Charleroi, are guests of Mrs. Odbert's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Keys.

Mrs. John Crow of Pueblo, Colorado, J. D. Fulton of Marion, Ill., Mrs. Frederick Williams of London, England, Mrs. McCracken of Ireland,

and Mrs. Seanor McMasters of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Martha Lloyd and daughter of Wheeling, W. Va., are spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this section.

Robert Carson and son Ray of Grand Junction, Col., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Clark of this place and Harry Scott of Bentleyville will occur on Wednesday, December 22 at the home of Miss Clark's father, Samuel Clark.

No regular Christmas entertainment

will be held here this year at the M. E. church, as the committee has made other arrangements.

Martin Simon was a recent Charleroi caller.

Miss Frances Simon died Saturday night of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bitner will entertain at a dance on the night of the 24th inst.

Rev. I. N. Frye of Charleroi was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Anna Craven spent Saturday and Sunday at Charleroi.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. Catarrh of the Bladder is the only disease that is now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A Great Opportunity for Holiday Buyers

Special for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday On

Boston leather couches, diamond and biscuit tufting worth \$18.00 for \$9.98
Dressers worth \$16 and \$17 for 9 38
Rockers worth \$5 for 2.78
100 piece fine dinner set, fine decorated worth \$15, now 7.98
Pictures, 16x20, fruit and game, worth \$1.25, now .59

And all other goods at a big reduction. Don't miss this opportunity, as you can get a fine Christmas Present for little money.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE COMPANY,

412 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

WATCHES, BRIC-A-BRAC AND OTHER FINERY

WHO ever heard of Christmas without these? When you want the best assortment, when you want the prices right, when you want to save money—come to headquarters. We sell at the right price because we do a large business in them. Glance down below at our prices. No matter what you desire, we either have it or will get it. Our Jewelry is famous for its quality. The largest assortment in town for your selection.

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces. To be seen to know their beauty.

Fancy Clocks

Cockoo, chimes, mouse run up the clock, fancy bronze, gold, silver clocks, extra big line of all kinds of clocks.

Ornaments

Trinkets, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Set Pieces.

Watches

Solid gold watches.....\$20 to \$125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches.....36.50 to \$20
Boys' watches from.....\$1 up
Children's watches from.....\$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention

Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs, Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others.

We Save you Money on Diamonds

Diamond rings\$6.50 to \$300.00
Solid gold brooches\$2 up
Solid gold stick pins.....\$1.25 up
Solid gold rings.....75c up

Emblem Pins

Emblem Pins for father, brother and sweetheart. Fancy Handle Umbrellas for your wife or best girl.

Hand Painted China

Plates Vases Dishes Bowls

Cut Glass

We have cut glass in great profusion and at the right price. Water sets, toilet bottles, table pieces—anything desired in cut glass.

John B. Schafer M'Kean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Have you attended the big sale now going on at Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi? If not, get a bill and come at once. We will save you 50c on the Dollar on most of your purchases. Store open Saturday, Dec. 25, till 1:00 P. M. Union made clothing headquarters.

Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits

Worth \$22, now\$15.00
Suits worth \$20, now 13.50
Suits worth \$18, now 10.95
Suits worth \$12.50 now 8.50
Suits worth \$10, now 7.50

Don't Fail to See that Guaranteed

waterproof Raincoat worth \$12.00 for \$8.00
\$1.00 Dress Shirts79c
50c and 75c Dress Shirts39c
Boys' Working Shirts29c

A Pair of the Good Things

A Pair of the Good Things
Hundreds More Here

Startling Cuts in Prices

Men's \$1.00-wool underwear now\$.79
Men's 1.50-wool underwear now 1.19
Men's 2.00 wool underwear now 1.48

Values in Sox

Men's all wool blue19c
20c nice black cotton now11c
Men's brown and black cotton, worth 15c, now7c

VALLEY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE BIG THING OF THE FUTURE IN GREENE

Big trolley developments will soon "the order of the day" in Greene county. Cars will be running from Huntington, W. Va., to Morgantown from there into Blacksville, not later than April 1, 1901. The line will then be extended as quickly as possible through Waynesburg to Eighty-Four, and thence to Pittsburgh a Carnegie.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OPENED FOR PURCHASE OF COAL PROPERTIES

Reports have been circulated for several days that negotiations are being opened for the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad company have opened negotiations for the purchase of the Pittsburgh Coal company's properties in the Pittsburgh district. High officials of a number of the big trunk lines and allied financial interests admit having heard the report.

Announcements have been received at California by relatives and friends of Miss Bertha Beazell, formerly of that town, giving information of her marriage on December 4, at Long Beach, Cal., to R. Ward Powelson of Long Beach. Miss Beazell will be well remembered by many of this community. She is a daughter of Luke P. Beazell.

The only difference between this vacation and the summer vacation will be bothersome children, cold weather and Santa Claus, and bothersome children, hot weather, and thank heaven, no Santa Claus.

ABBOTT AND MYERS HAVE ABOUT THIRD OF THE WORK DONE

Abbott and Myers, who have the contract for the new brick road between Houston and Canonsburg, have about one-third of the paving done, and with two weeks of good weather the job will be completed. The bricked portion is 10 feet in width with three feet of stone on each side, making an improved road 16 feet in width.

C. M. Driver, contractor for the Claysville-Prosperity macadam road, has about three-quarters of the grading done.

The Donora Construction company, which has the contract for the improvement of the Ginger Hill section of the Monongahela pike, has about two-thirds of the grading done. The road is one mile in length.

N. C. Hunter, contractor for the Eighty-Four section of the Monongahela pike, two miles in length, has the grading about one-half completed.

Christmas Number

The New York Sunday World recognized at home and abroad as America's greatest newspaper, has selected December 19 as the most appropriate date for its special Christmas Number, full of Christmas features. Many publications issue their Xmas number at a date so far in advance of Christmas Day as to lose almost all of the Yule time spirit. The Sunday World's Magazine section will be replete with Christmas stories and features. There will also be the words and music of a Christmas carol of great merit.

Four new Buick cars for Monongahela purchasers have been received by the Spencer garage in Charleroi. They will likely be delivered within the next few days. These machines are of 30 h. p. and are the very latest models made by that company.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim
for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

NEWCOMER Means Best

Gutmann, the Baker

Store and Bakery at the
Cor. of Sixth and McKean,
Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas cheer and good will is nothing if you don't have good baking, and why is it necessary for you to fuss and worry about

That Nice Big Fruit Cake

We are Noted for These and can Supply You at Only
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Any Kind of Cake You Want Can
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Special orders for all kinds of Baking, Cakes,
Etc., promptly executed.

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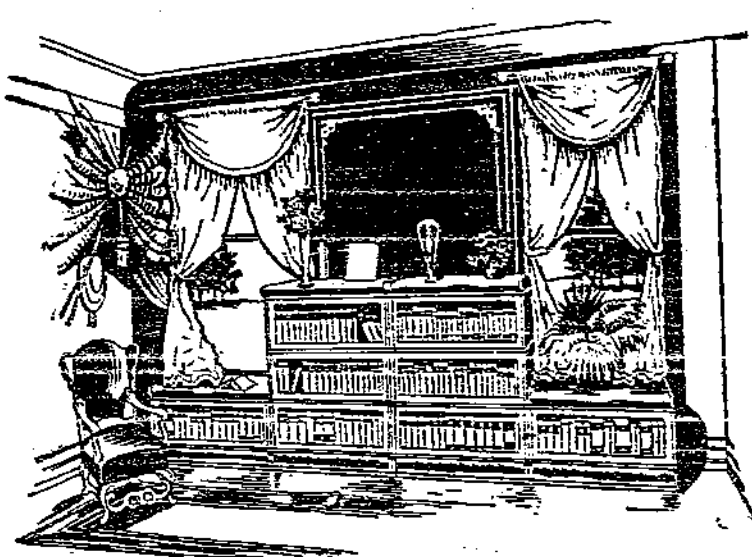
A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers Read—Think—Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT ENDURING GIFTS...



A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chairs, brass beds, davenport, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices



We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburgh, all which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman, and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.

We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening—Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.

Watch for the name
Adolph
Santa Claus will be here in person to meet the children.

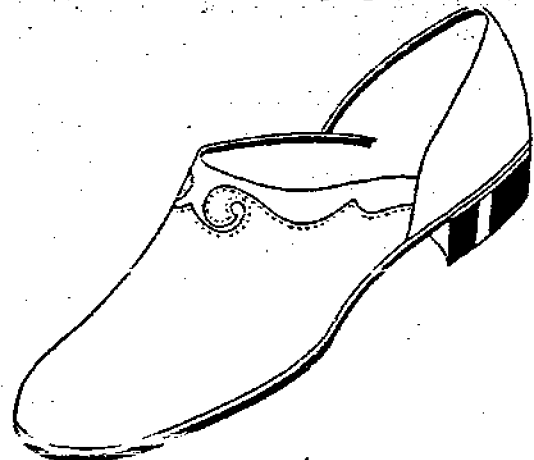
Great Shoe Bargains

Christmas Presents for Mama, Papa, Sister, Brother, Baby, and Sweetheart.

FREE

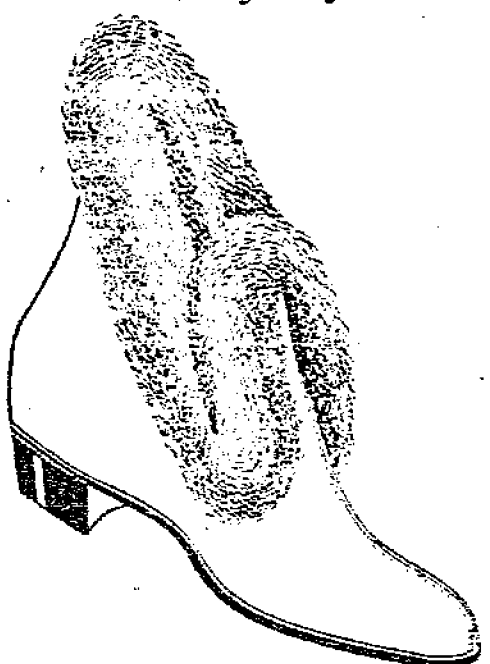
Santa will present children visiting our store with a box of Candy

For Grandpapa



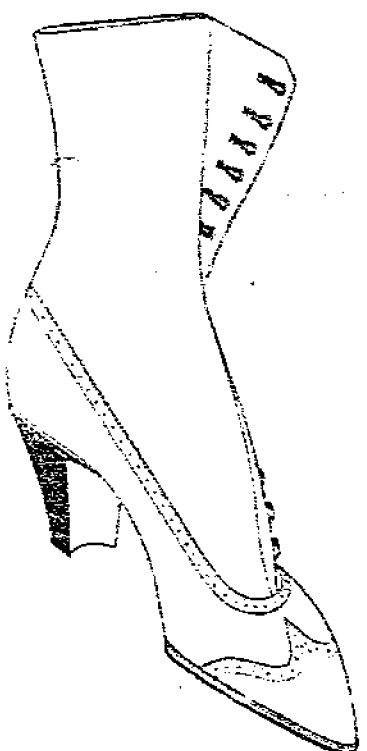
Men's tan or black slippers just like cut.....**79c**

For Anybody



Ladies' fur top slippers in all colors and sizes, regular \$1.00 slippers, our special.....**79c**

For Sister



This will be a great surprise for your sister.....**\$2.95**

For Brother



Boys' shoes in all sizes, just like cut, in dull and patent leather, our special, sizes 1 to 5 1-2.....**\$1.98**

For Mother



A pair of ladies' patent tip shoes in blucher style, Cuban or low heel, at.....**\$2.45**

For Father or Grandpa

A pair of these shoes will be greatly appreciated, they are only.....**\$2.95**



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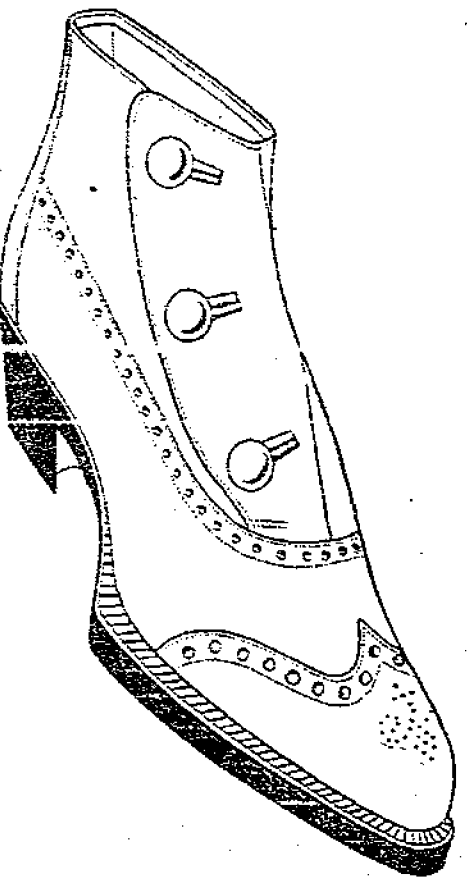
Miners—Here we Are

A pair of them for.....**\$1.95**

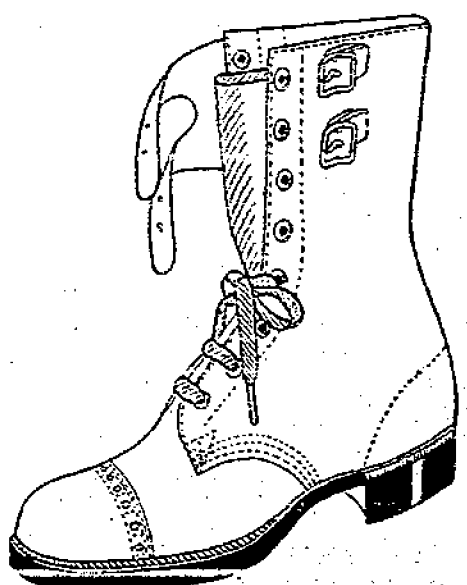


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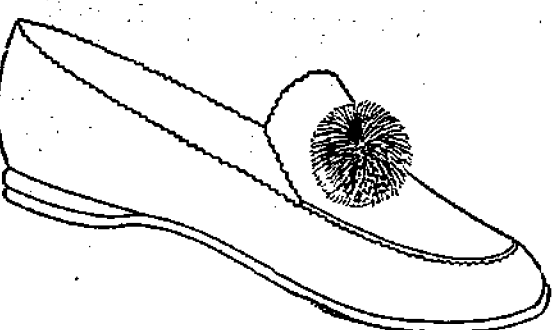
HELLO SPORT—This is new for.....**\$3.95**



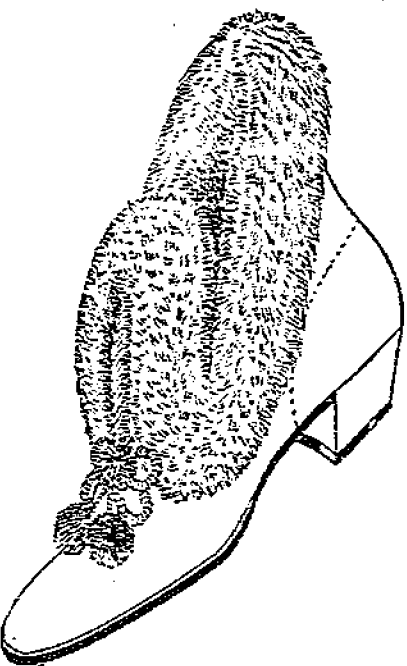
Will have 365 pairs of high cuts, just like cut, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, regular \$2.50 shoes for.....**\$1.48**



For Grandma

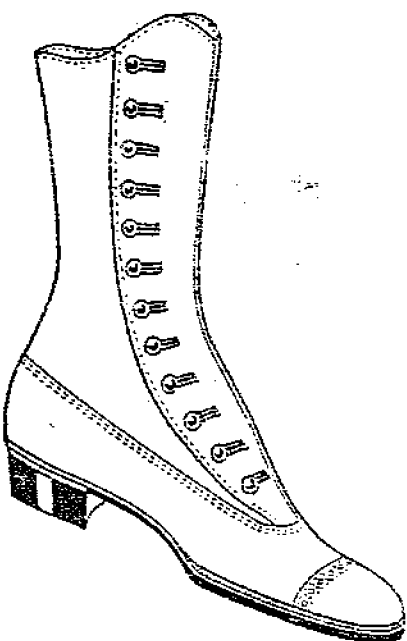


Ladies' comfort slippers in blue and red, only, Daniel Greens, \$1.25 grade, our special.....**79c**



This is one of our best ones, the kind you can not get any place else, our price.....**98c**

All colors.



Misses' Jacket boots in red patent leather tops in all sizes, price \$2.45 to.....**\$1.48**

That's Me



A pair of them and I will be all right, \$1.69 to.....**98c**

For Brother



This is one of Adolph's great shoe styles. He sells them.....**\$3.45**

It's Adolph

OF COURSE

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES
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Right on the Rush Line



OUR FACILITIES for handling the enormous crowds that will flock here on the days preceding Christmas are superbly complete—all that bright minds can conceive and clever hands can carry out in the way of plans for your comfort, convenience, service and help have been put into commission. The most centrally located store in Greater Pittsburgh—CAMPBELL'S stand ready to serve you as you want to be served—right up to closing time on Xmas Eve. STORE OPEN EVENINGS the week preceding Christmas—but the morning hours are best to shop in. Where possible, please carry small parcels.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and Over Shipped Free Within 500 Miles of Pittsburgh.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. J. H. Frye went to Pennsylvania today to attend the funeral of Dr. William R. Chaifant who died Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Smalley of Brownsville, a student at Douglas Business college here, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Fremont Night, a medical student at the University of Maryland, is home to spend the mid-winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Night of McKean avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coles went to Wilkesburg today to visit her mother.

Mrs. J. L. Wood and son of Denver, Colorado, after a visit of several weeks in Charleroi with her brother, Harvey Osborne, left on Monday for their home.

John C. McKean is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise was in town today.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Suter ville this morning to visit her parents for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. J. C. Enos attended grand opera at the Alvin in Pittsburgh last night.

"Old Kentucky" Christmas.

Much interest is manifested in "Old Kentucky" which Manager R. S. Coyle has booked for the Coyle Theatre, Christmas, both for matinee and evening. No portion of the United States is more full of human interest wit and pathos than the Blue Grass State the land of beautiful women, chivalric men and fine horse-flesh. It has been the scene and plot of many plays but the really good ones may be numbered on fingers of one hand. One of the chosen few is "Old Kentucky," now enjoying its eighth successful season. Written by one who knows the south, it ranks as one of the best productions on the road.

Presented by the Burns Amusement company it has no peer in excellence. Seats will be on sale at the box office Thursday.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue, Monessen. 10612

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 10613

3 Pounds For 25c
Of fresh homemade candies, ribbon candy, 10c. per pound, fine chocolates 15c. per pound at Polites and Co's. 10612

Its Cheaper
at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10612

Orange's for Christmas trees. 10614



Christmas Candy HEADQUARTERS

Home made mix.....10c, 3 for 25c
Try our famous Lobster Mix at 10c..... 3 for 25c

We carry those delicious INDIAN RIVER ORANGES. Our candy is perfectly PURE, made FRESH DAILY.

Beautiful line of Xmas. Box
GEORGE POLITES &
508 Fallowfield Ave.

AFTER GRIPPE or any severe sickness

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IS BY FAR THE BEST STRENGTHENING TONIC

We will supply it to any one with the understanding that if it does not do what we claim we will refund the money paid us for it.

PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

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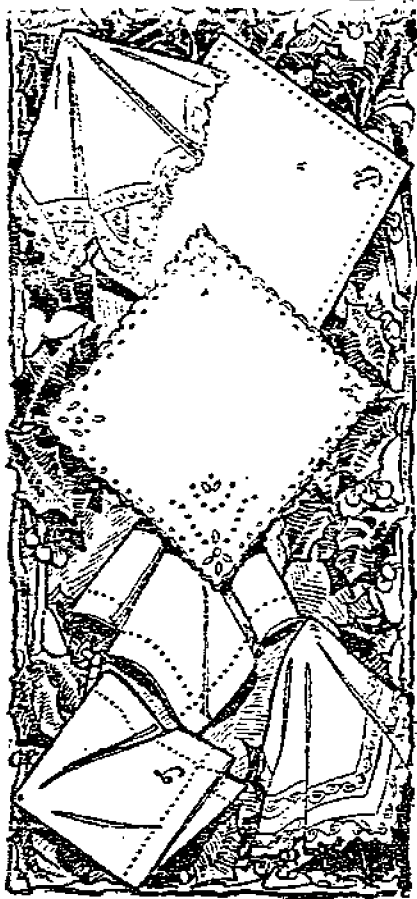
Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Beautiful Holiday Goods

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BEST--SHOP EARLY

Store will be Open Nights Until Christmas--But the Mornings are the Best Shopping Hour

We have an extra sales force ready to wait on you. We will be here right up to the last minute to supply your wants. If you want something we don't carry, ask us about it, we may be able to serve you. We want you to buy here--we have Christmas presents that are appropriate and desirable, at prices that are right and reasonable.



HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain, lace, embroidered, initials, in fine cotton and linen handkerchiefs for every member of the family--for little prices and big prices. 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

Always in demand, 3 qualities. 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

In two grades, 15c and 25c each. Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c.

Packetchiefs

For men and women are fine handkerchiefs put up in sealed packages containing one, two and three handkerchiefs. These sell at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a package.

Our line of handkerchiefs at 10c is very complete. Some are extremely dainty in lace and embroidery, 10c.

CHINA

Our Basement is filled to the overflow point with the most beautiful china ever brought into the valley. Most all of this is our own importation and it has all the attractiveness of bright, new china.

Salads

Hundreds of Salads, Celeries and Chop Dishes. These are large pieces and make very beautiful Christmas presents.

Plates

We have plates in all colors, shapes and sizes. These sell all the way 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Cups and Saucers

Big variety to choose from and at most any price you want to pay.

Bric-a-Brac, Vases

Some extremely novel things in bric-a-brac and for little prices.

Open Stock

That is china that you can buy any kind of a set--as few or as many pieces--and can always match any broken ones. We carry open stock in both Austrian and French China.

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